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SUBJECT: REVISED PRESS RELEASE ON FY 1977 FMS CREDITS TO NICARAGUA

SECSTATE WASHDC PASS SEC DEF WASH DC

DELIVER ARA/CEN, DAN WELTER, OPENING OF BUSINESS 9/29.

REF: A. STATE 233707; B. MANAGUA 4504

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MATTHEWS-WELTER/FRERES-GILLESPIE

TELECON AFTERNOON 9/28, EMBASSY HAS REVISED ITS PRESS

RELEASE ON DECISION TO PROCEED WITH SIGNING OF FY 77

SECURITY SALES AGREEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NOTIFIED THE GOVERN-

MENT OF NICARAGUA THAT, IT IS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH

THE SIGNING OF A FOREIGN MILITARY SALES FINANCING AGREE-

MENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977. THESE CREDITS AMOUNT TO

2.5 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 600 THOU-

SAND DOLLARS FOR MILITARY TRAINING ALREADY GRANTED, MAKE

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A TOTAL OF 3.1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL
YEAR.

THE RECENT LIFTING OF THE STATE OF SIEGE WAS AMONG
THE FACTORS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN REACHING THIS
DECISION. AS IS THE CASE WITH ALL COUNTRIES WITH WHICH
THE UNITED STATES HAS A SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT,

THE IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF
SPECIFIC ITEMS UNDER THE AGREEMENT IS DEPENDENT UPON
THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS WHICH PREVAIL AT THE TIME
INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONS ARE CONSIDERED.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON AN APPROPRIATION OF A LIKE

AMOUNT OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO NICARAGUA FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1978, WHICH BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 1977,
IS NOT YET COMPLETE. ITEM. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY RELEASING FOREGOING STATEMENT ASAP.
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